

STATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0063

Board Meeting Minutes of 2/4/2021

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Cherie Strand - Chair
Jori A Bathina
Farrell Lindley-Kessler
Cari J Moodie

DIVISION STAFF: Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel
Dicsie Gullick, Team Lead
Debbie Toncray, Board Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Kari Thompson, President,
Idaho Occupational Therapy Association
Donald Oliva, Business Development Executive,
CE Broker

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM MST by Cherie Strand.

COMPLAINT MEMORANDUM

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Ms. Lindley-Kessler made a motion to approve the Division's recommendation and authorize closure in case number I-OCT-2019-1. It was seconded by Ms. Bathina. Motion carried.

LAWS AND RULES

Ms. Peel presented a legislative update.

BOARD BUSINESS

AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (AOTA) – MODEL PRACTICE ACT AND SURVEY

The Board reviewed the information from the AOTA regarding its Model Practice Act and the definition of occupational therapy. The Board members will review the survey and respond to it individually.

AOTA 2021 INSPIRE CONFERENCE

The Board reviewed the information from the AOTA regarding its ASPIRE conference in April 2021. There were not any Board members available to attend. Ms. Strand asked Ms. Lindley-Kessler to look for information regarding the next state association regulatory forum/meeting, and Ms. Strand asked Ms. Toncray to send future correspondence regarding the meeting to her.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ms. Lindley-Kessler nominated Ms. Strand to be the Board chair. It was seconded by Ms. Bathina. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Oliva with CE Broker said that his company is available if the Board would like assistance with tracking the continuing education of licensees. The Board took no action.

CE COURSES

The Board reviewed and approved the following CE courses:

OUTPATIENT BRAIN INJURY QUARTERLY MEETING – JAN 2021
ST. LUKES

MEDICARE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE – LUNCH AND LEARN
ST. LUKES REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for April 16, 2021 at 1:00 PM MDT.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Bathina made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:22 PM MST. It was seconded by Ms. Lindley-Kessler. Motion carried.